(b) whether Planning Commission have taken note of these developments and given weightage to the concerned States in the fixation of annual plan ceilings;

(c) if so, the action taken in each case;

(d) if not, whether such weightage would be given in future and the reasons for not giving any weightage till date; and

(e) what was the role of Bihar State in raising significant financial resources ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) None of the States have been able to fulfil the targets of additional resource mobilisation in net terms as approved for funding the Annual Plans for the first two years of the Seventh Plan;

(b) to (d) The Annual Plan outlays of the States are fixed on the basis of States' own resources and the Central assistance determined for the States under the modified Gadgil formula. Therefore, the efforts made by the States in raising resources is reflected in the size of the Annual Plan outlays approved for the concerned States; and

(e) Against Rs. 435 crores agreed to be raised by Bihar Government during the first two years of the Seventh Plan, i.e. 1985-86 and 1986-87, the measures taken are estimated to yield Rs. 389 crores net.

**Delimitation of constituencies**

1336. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to have 'Delimitation of Constituencies' before next elections;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) The Election Commission's recommendation is that the Constitution may be amended in such a manner that while the total number of seats allotted to various States in the House of the People and the various State Legislative Assemblies may remain unaltered, the original position of delimitation of Parliamentary and Assembly Constituencies in each State/Union Territory after every decennial census may be restored. This recommendation is under the consideration of the Government as part of the proposals for electoral reforms, on which the Government propose to hold consultation with political parties before taking a final decision. Such consultations have not yet taken place.

**Lok Adalats in Orissa**

1337. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA : SHRI GANESHWAR KUSUM :

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of Lok Adalats held in Orissa during the last three years and the number of cases disposed of by them;

(b) the total number of cases pending for disposal by Lok Adalats during current year; and

(c) what are the details of the progress made so far in setting up of family courts in Orissa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) As per the information available with the Committee for Implementing Legal Aid Schemes, 12 Lok Adalats were held in Orissa between 24-11-85 and 24-5-87 and 1810 cases were disposed of by them.

(b) Lok Adalats are not regularly constituted courts. Normally, the cases taken up by them are disposed of on the same day. The cases not settled at a Lok Adalat for any reason go back to the concerned courts.

(c) The matter regarding setting up of family courts in Orissa is receiving the attention of the State Government.

**Talks with Pakistan's Prime Minister on Siachin**

1338. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Prime Minister have discussed Siachen issue with the Prime Minister of Pakistan during his recent SAARC Summit in Kathmandu;

(b) if so, what was the outcome of the discussion; and

(c) what further action Government intends to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Prime Minister made it clear that India was forced to respond when Pakistan attacked our posts in Siachin. It was agreed that the discussions on Siachen could be resumed between Defence Secretaries of the two countries.

**Locating the New Layers of Subsoil Water**

1339. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that in certain areas, the first layer of subsoil water has almost totally been exploited and the dug/tube-wells drawing that water have dried up in large number;

(b) whether Government propose to take steps to explore the possibility of locating the second or third layer of subsoil water in such regions so that the farmers get an alternate source of irrigation water;

(c) what steps are being taken to ensure that the recharging of the subsoil water resources of the country is effective and adequate; and

(d) whether Government propose to procure drilling rigs which can go down to deeper depths and tap the second/third layers of the sub-soil water resource ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) Groundwater declines have taken place in localized pockets of some States.

(b) Central Ground Water Board is carrying out exploration of deeper aquifers in the country.

(c) Integrated Water-shed management, construction of percolation tanks and artificial recharge projects are being undertaken to augment recharge of groundwater.

(d) A few deep drilling rigs are available with Central Ground Water Board and State Organizations and some more are being procured.

**Monitoring of 20-Point Programme**

1340. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state :

(a) which are the States, where the progress of the implementation of twenty point programme has been satisfactory according to the monitoring done by the Union Government during the last one year and in which State it has been far from satisfactory;

(b) whether the monitoring is being done on the basis of the reports and statistics supplied by the State Governments themselves or any independent checks are also done by any impartial third agency; and

(c) what steps are being taken to make the monitoring more realistic and purposeful ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) While different States have fulfilled targets under different items of the 20-Point Programme, no State has been able